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Cc: Peterson, Mary[Peterson.Mary@epa.gov]
From: Whitley, Christopher
Sent: Mon 12/30/2013 4:16:08 PM
Subject: RE: PIC - West Lake inquiry Fw: (360105835) Region 7 WWW Comments

Vince,

FYI: I typically leave the Regional Office around 4 p.m., most normal workdays. As you sent this at 5:42 p.m. on Friday, I had not left any special out-of-office greeting on my voice mail because I anticipated returning to the office on Monday (today) at the usual hour. Typically I do not leave any special greeting on Friday for persons reaching me after normal close of business.

This inquiry will be forwarded to Dan Gravatt in Superfund for response.

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From: Vincent Shawver [mailto:Shawver.Vincent@epamail.epa.gov] **On Behalf Of** Group R7Actionline
Sent: Friday, December 27, 2013 5:42 PM
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Chris,

Please respond directly to the requester about West Lake or forward to another expert. No indication on your VM of when you will return, so I am cc'ing Mary.

Thank you.

Vince Shawver
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----- Forwarded by Vincent Shawver/R7/USEPA/US on 12/27/2013 05:36 PM -----

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1) When will the expanded and intensified gamma GCPT testing plan be released for West Lake Landfills-Area 1? (Related to Bridgeton Landfill fire barrier build). This was addressed in an urgent letter from the MO Attorney General the last week of November. Today is 12/28/2013.

2) When will EPA admit that it is documenting and allowing the contamination of groundwater beneath West Lake Landfill, and that this is not bounded by property lines of WL Areas 1 and 2.

3) What are the EPA's determined background level(s) it has accepted for West Lake Landfills' testing of soil, water and air (gamma)?

4) Given the fact that lead is the final byproduct of the Uranium/Thorium/Radium chain, and EPA urgently removes lead from contaminated land sites, why is EPA not addressing the massive lead contamination that West Lake is becoming?

5) ASPECT gamma survey maps show higher levels of gamma outside of the landfill property. Why are these are not addressed? What is/are the background gamma level(s) used for the ASPECT survey, before and after the subtraction of natural background sources?

6) Is there a more specific FOI site/contact in Region 7 for questions concerning the St. Louis region?

Thank you for your time.

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